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## ***Recreation Department Announces Revised Pool Schedule for August Sprinkler Hours to Expand at 10 Parks***

**JERSEY CITY** – Due to low attendance at several pools located in public schools, the Jersey City Recreation Department will revise its pool schedule and keep open a total of seven pools – four indoor and three outdoor – for the remainder of the summer. Additionally, the city’s park sprinklers – which have seen a dramatic increase in use – will have expanded hours at ten locations.

“Unfortunately, three of the pools we had open in schools did not see much use outside of the day camps who brought their children there,” said **Recreation Director Joe Macchi**. “On some days, there were only a handful of swimmers. We have decided to allocate resources in a better way by moving staff to locations that have seen more volume.”

The pools and sprinklers remaining open cover all areas of the City. The new hours go into effect **Monday, Aug. 6 through Friday, Aug. 31, 2012**. A special holiday schedule will be announced later in the month for Labor Day weekend.

Outdoor public pools:

- **Pershing Field Pool**, 201 Central Avenue  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7AM – 8PM; and **Saturday – Sunday 12Noon – 6PM**  
*\*\*Entrance Fee/Membership Required per admittance*
- **Lafayette Pool & Aquatic Center**  
**Rev. Ercel Webb/Lafayette Park**, Johnston Ave. & Van Horne St.  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7AM – 8PM; and **Saturday – Sunday 10AM – 7PM**  
Lap swim Mon. – Fri., 7AM-9AM
- **Pavonia Pool**, West Side and Pavonia avenues  
Hours: Monday – Thursday 8AM – 6PM;  
Adult, lap swim: 8AM - 10AM; Open Swim: 10AM - 6PM  
Friday, 12PM - 8PM (open swim), **Saturday & Sunday, 10AM - 7PM (open swim)**

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The four **pools located at Jersey City Public Schools** that will remain open and which are available for residents to use during the remainder of the summer are listed below:

**P.S. # 16**, 96 Sussex St.  
Mon., Wed., & Fri., 10am -2pm

**P.S. # 27**, 201 North St.  
Mon. – Fri., 10am - 4pm

**P.S. # 41**, 59 Wilkinson Ave.  
Mon. – Fri., 12pm-8pm  
**Sat.,12pm-4pm**

**Ferris HS**, 35 Colgate St.  
Mon. – Fri., 11am-8pm  
**Sat., 12pm-4pm**

The **Water Sprinkler Systems** located in ten City parks, which have been frequented by a high number of children, will have expanded hours. Instead of opening at 11 a.m., the sprinklers will be **turned on daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** (weather permitting) at the following locations:

<b>Pershing Field</b> Manhattan Ave. & Central Ave.	<b>Wilkinson Avenue/Playground</b> Wilkinson Ave. & MLK Drive
<b>Audubon Park</b> Audubon Ave. & Kennedy Blvd.	<b>Roberto Clemente Park – Enos Jones</b> 8th Street & Brunswick Street
<b>Terrace Park</b> Terrace Avenue & Thorne Street	<b>Virginia Avenue Park</b> Virginia Ave. & Bergen Ave.
<b>Arlington Park</b> Arlington Ave. & Minerva Street	<b>Rev. Ercel Webb/Lafayette Park</b> Lafayette St. & Van Horne St.
<b>LaPointe Park</b> DeKalb Avenue	<b>Dr. Lena Edwards Park</b> Johnston Avenue & Pine Street

Hours at the following parks will **11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily** (weather permitting):

**Hamilton Park** (McWilliams Place)  
**Columbia Park** (Bartholdi Ave. & Kennedy Blvd.)  
**Bayside Park (480 Garfield Avenue)**  
**Thomas McGovern Park** (Delmar & Sycamore Roads)

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